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In Response to the Office Action of May 1, 2008, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.